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Description: ff. 45 - 19th - 20th century. Paper over cardboard. - Purchased on the Edwin J. Beinecke Fund from Jörn Günther Antiquariat, Hamburg.

Notes:-Manuscript on paper containing 1) Marcus Terentius Varro (116-27 B.C.), Sententiae, as transmitted by Vincentius Bellovacensis (Vincent de Beauvais, d. c. 1264), Speculum historiale, 6.59. 2) Excerpts from Virgil (70-19 B.C.), followed by notes on this poet. 3) Excerpts from Horace (65-8 B.C.), followed by a note on this poet. 4) Excerpts from Ovid (43 B.C.-17 A.D.), in the order of the books of the various works. 5) Excerpts from Valerius Maximus (beginning of first century A.D.), Facta et dicta memorabilia, in the order of the books. 6) Laurentius Valla (1407-1457), Dialogi in Poggium, 1. Prologue. 7) Aeneas Sivius Piccolomini (1405-1464), Proverbiorum libellus, ed. Vienna, 1509. 8) Extensive collection of Latin (and one German) letter models and letter formulas without a clear order, addressed mostly to clerics or students. Mentioned are the necessity for students to dedicate themselves to study, the love of one's country, recommendations of persons, the death of the widow of the German King Albert II (d. 1439) and a peace treaty with Poland (f. 21v), a Diet, the Duke of Saxony and the barons (f. 24r), Bohemia (f. 30v). With (a) a German letter to a prince, in which the author promits to forward a message from the King of Bohemia to the King of the Romans (f. 21r); (b) a letter from Frederick III, King of the Romans (1440-1493), dated Wiener Neustadt ("in Nova Civitate"), 8 April 1443, dealing with Hungary, his young cousin Ladislaus (Posthumus), and calling for a meeting with the Hungarian representatives at or near Posen and another meeting in Hamburg (ff. 25r-26r); (c) a passionate letter from an astronomer against the reform of the calendar proposed by friar Herman of Münster at the Council of Basel (ff. 28v-30r). 9) Bibliographical notes on works by or related to St. Augustine (354-430), dealing briefly with Ps.-Augustinus (Cyprianus?), De XII abusionibus saeculi, Augustinus, Sermones de verbis Domini et de verbis apostoli (ff. 34v-35v) and Martinus Bracarensis, Formula vitae honestae (CPL 1080, f. 41r).

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 49

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Language: Latin; German *Country:* Germany *Century:* 15th

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Part 1:

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Notes: Headings in red in artt. 1-7; the planned initials in that section were not executed, except the first one (f. 1r, 3-line plain red initial); art. 8 is undecorated; paragraph marks, underlining and 2-line plain initials with guide letters, all in red, in the main section of art. 9. Pointing hands in artt. 1-5. Binding: 19th - 20th century. Paper over cardboard.

Number of Texts: 1

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Subjects: Council of Basel (1431-1449); Church calendar.; Classical literature.; Latin letters.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.;

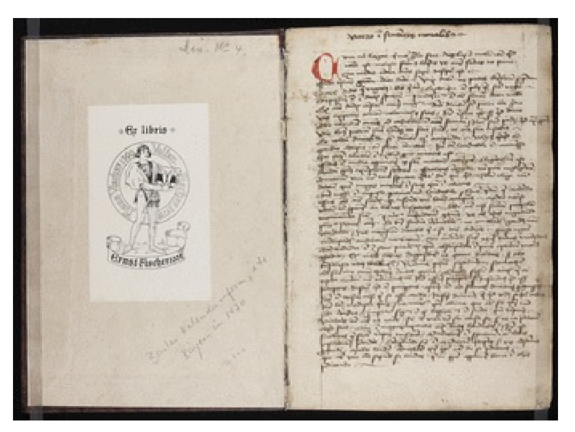
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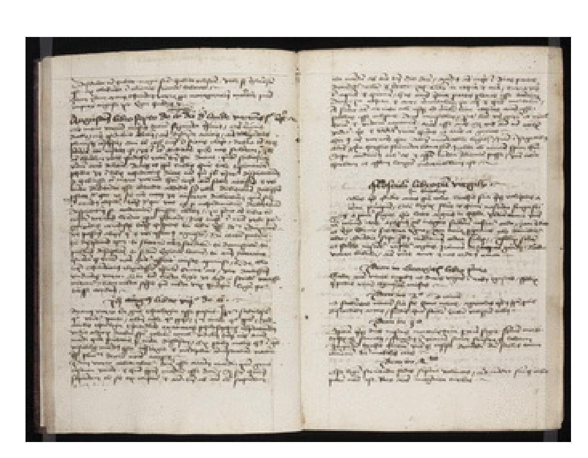
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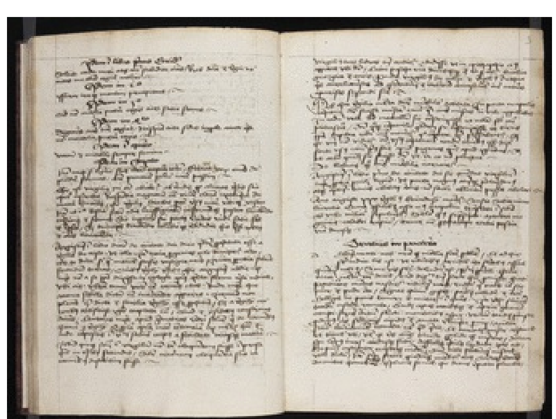
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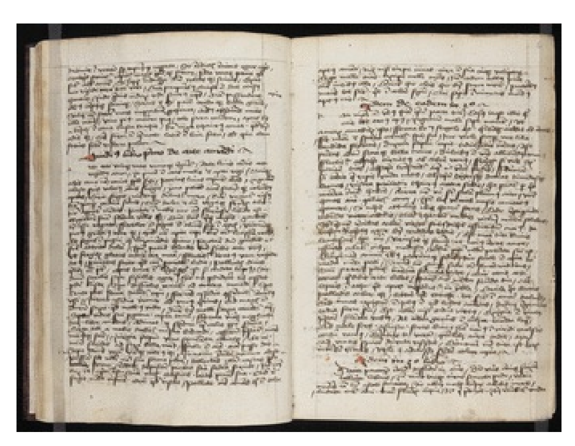
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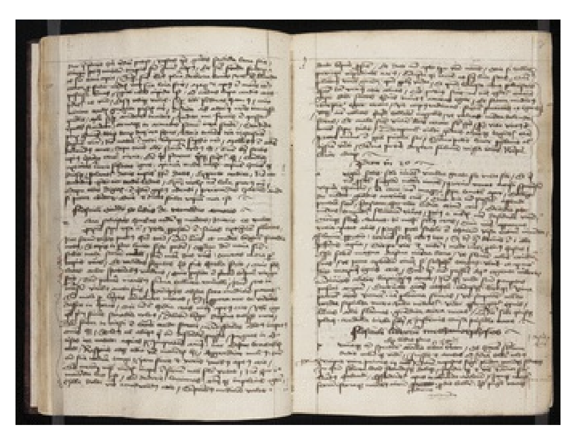
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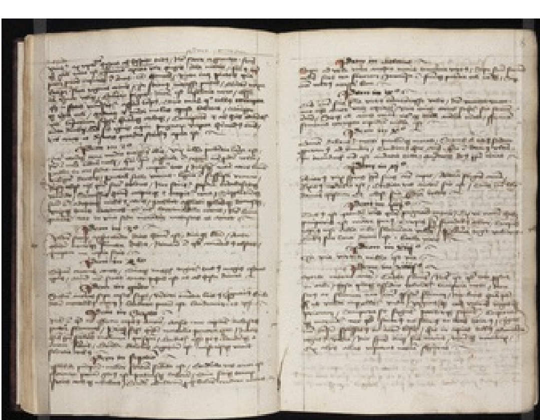
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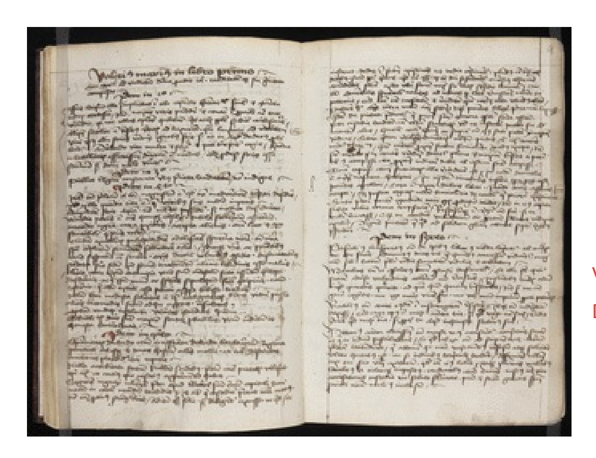
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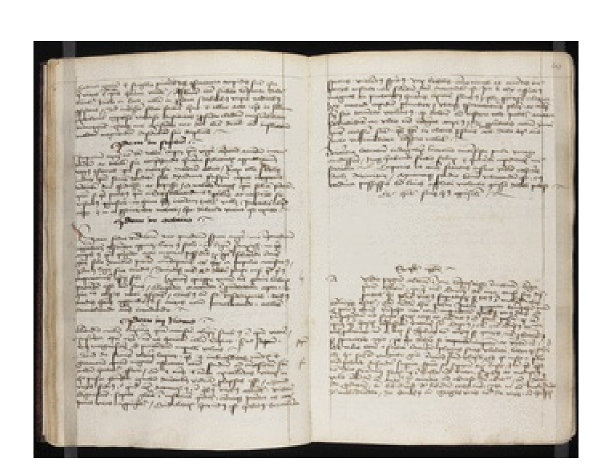
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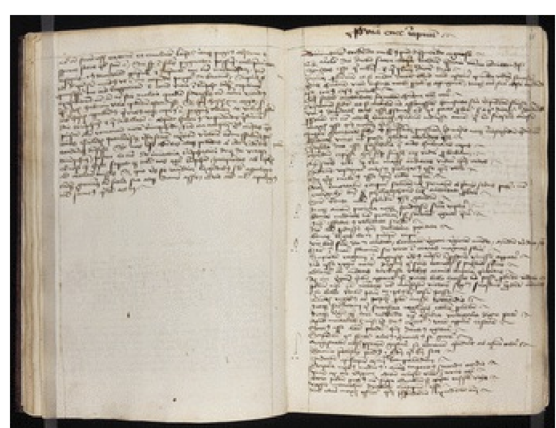
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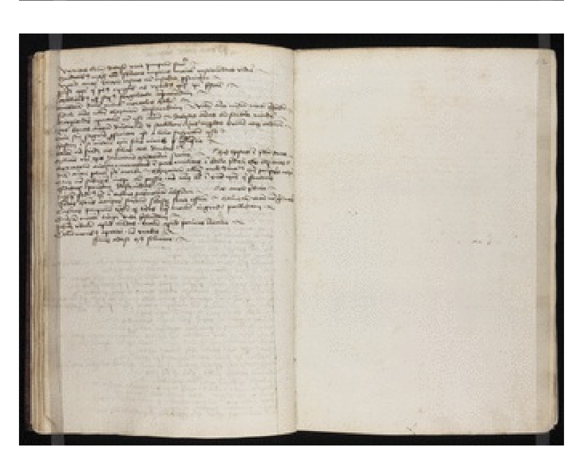
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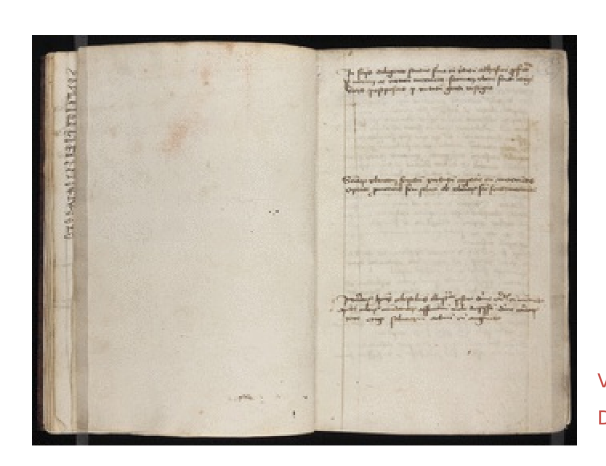
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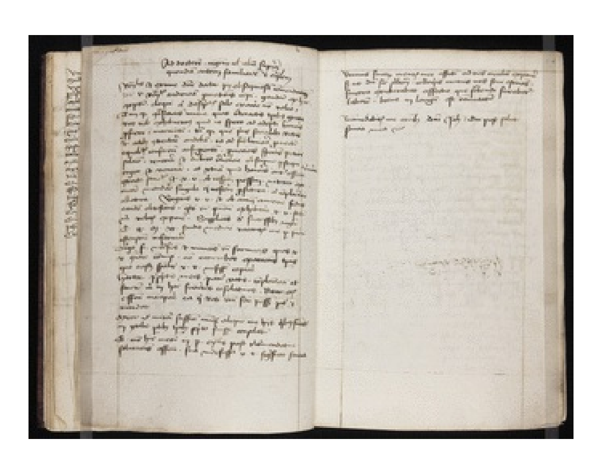
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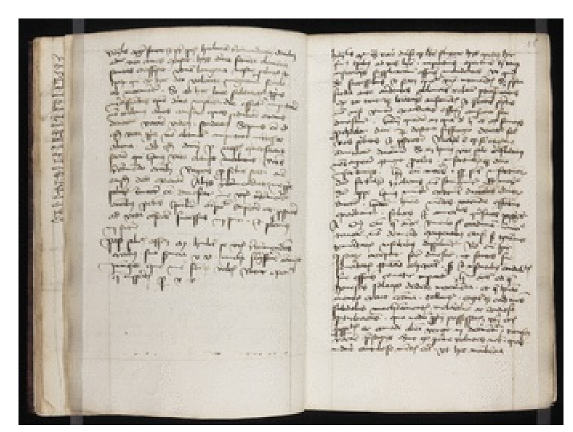
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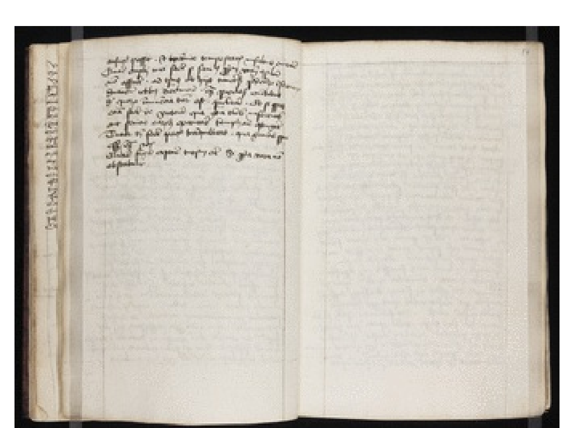
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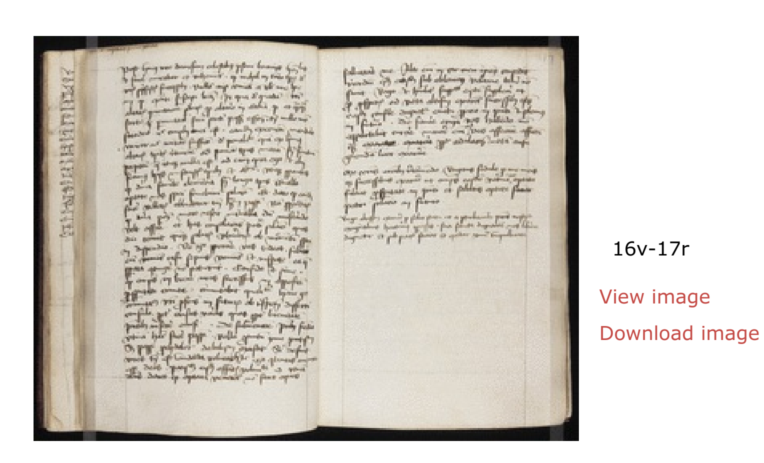
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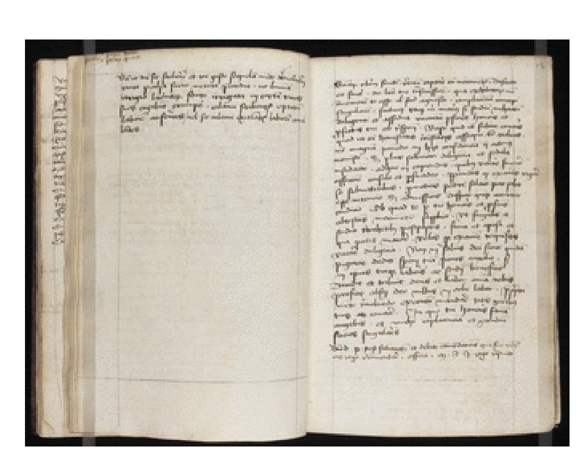
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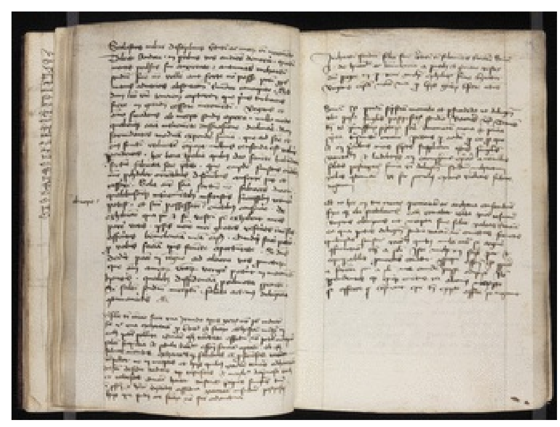
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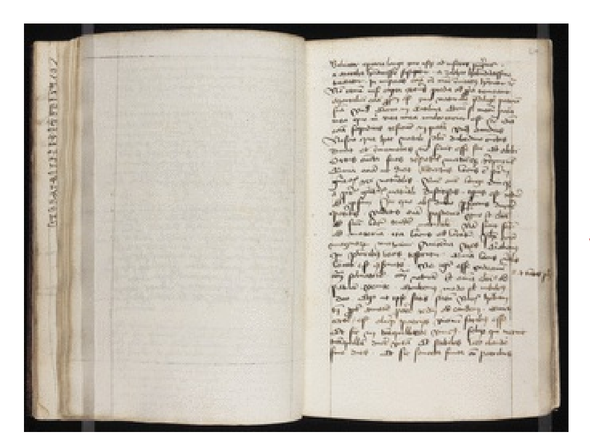
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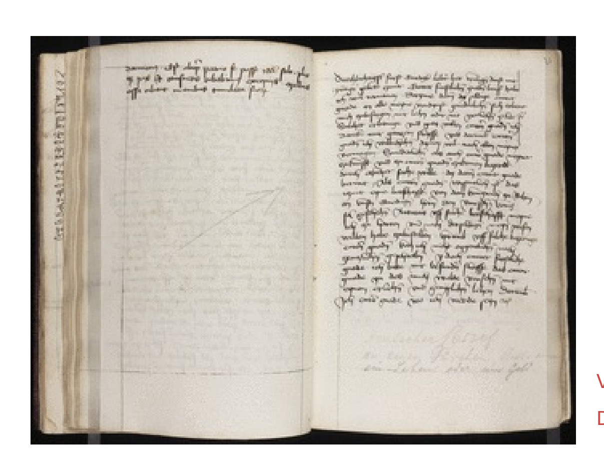
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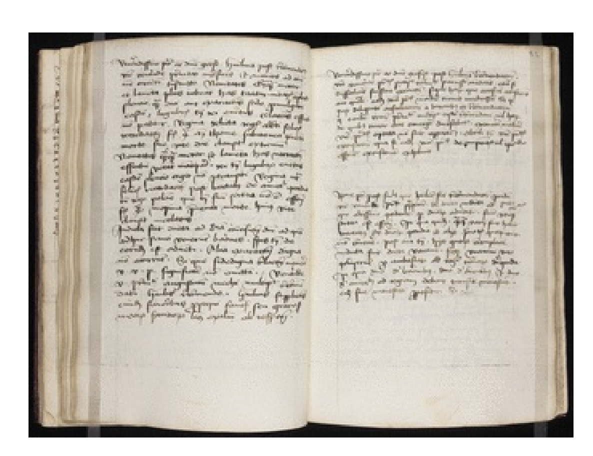
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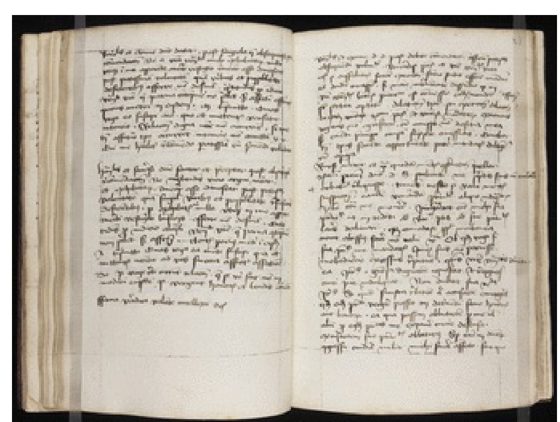
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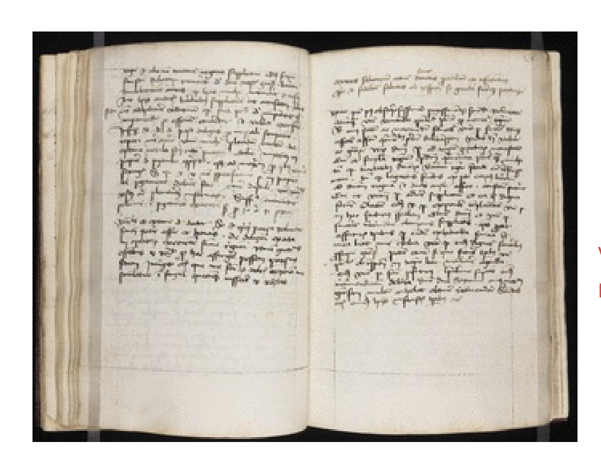
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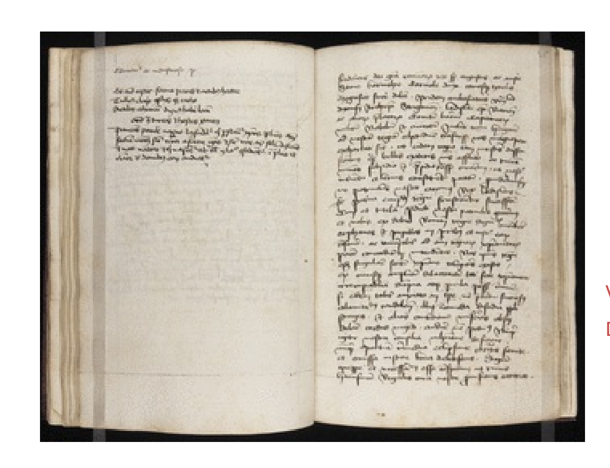
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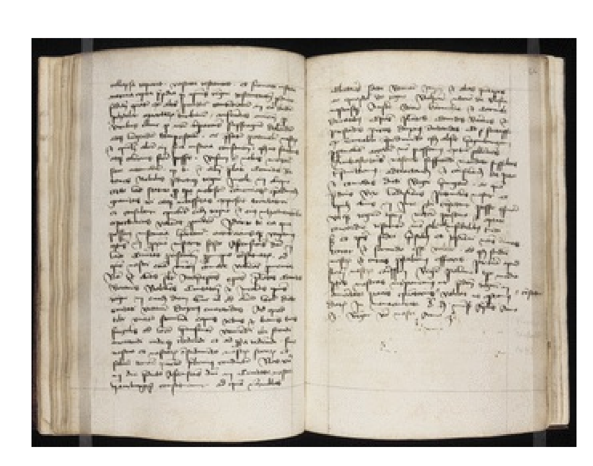
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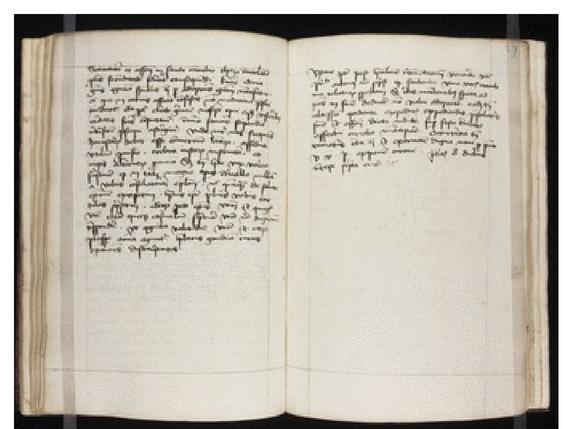
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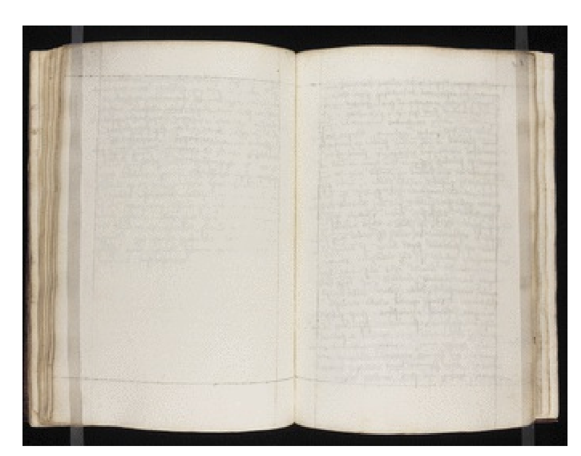
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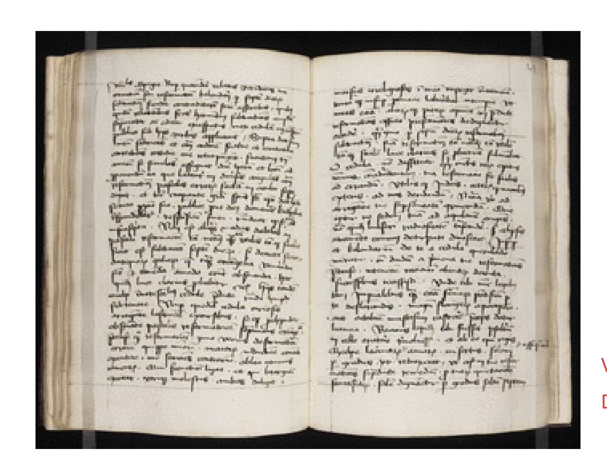
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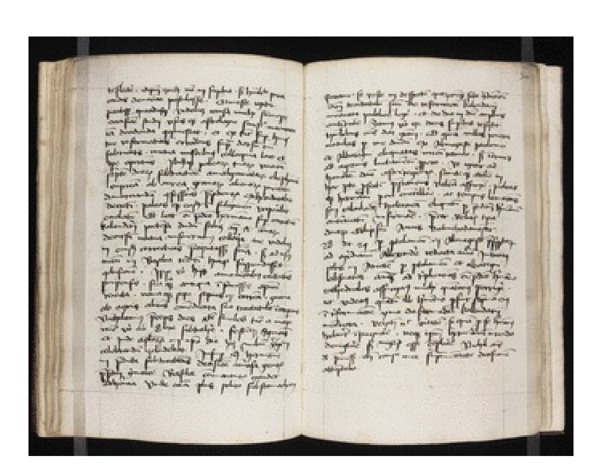
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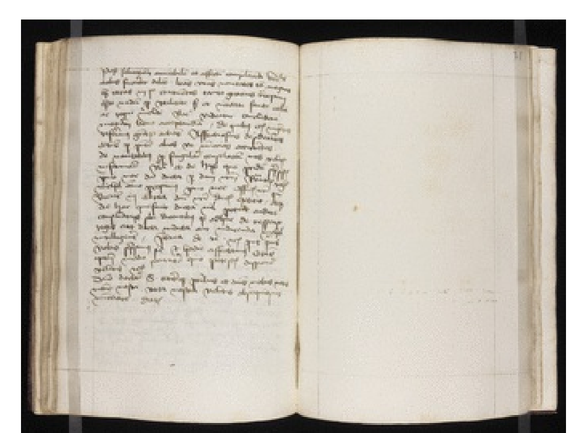
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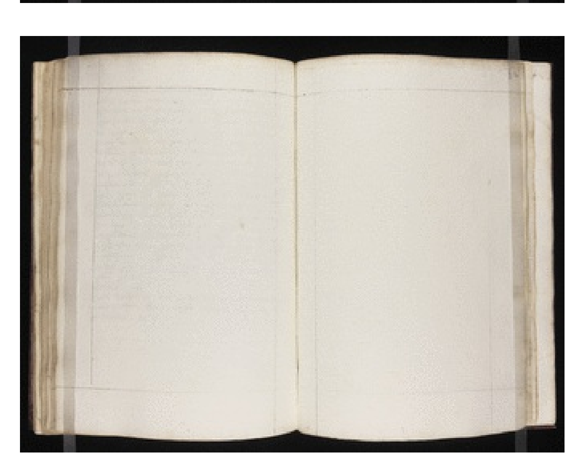
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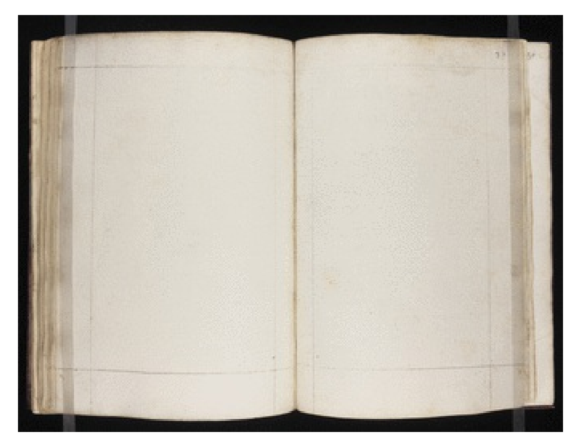
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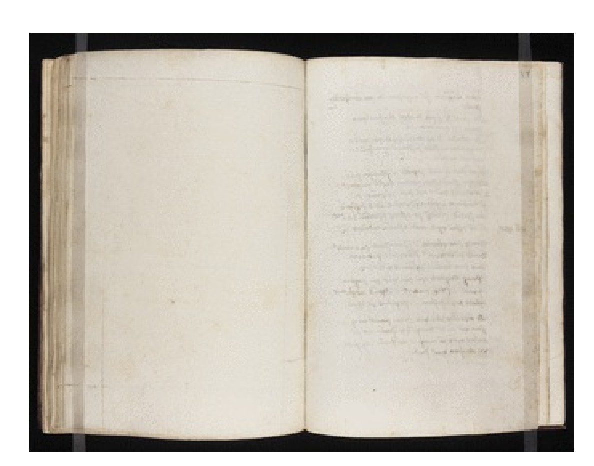
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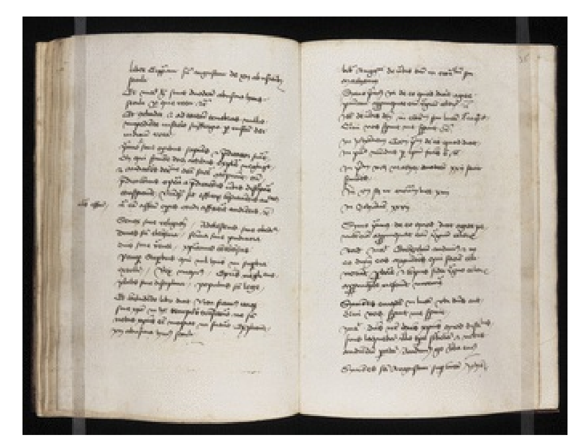
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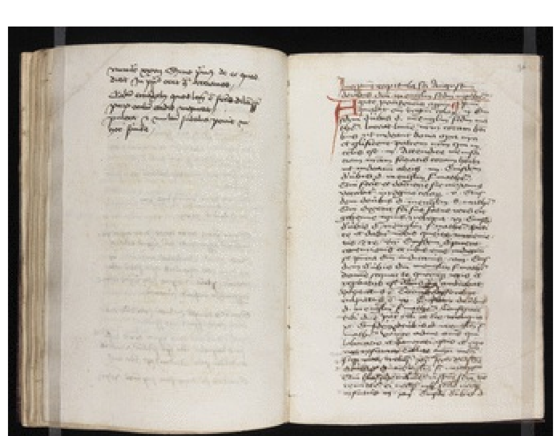
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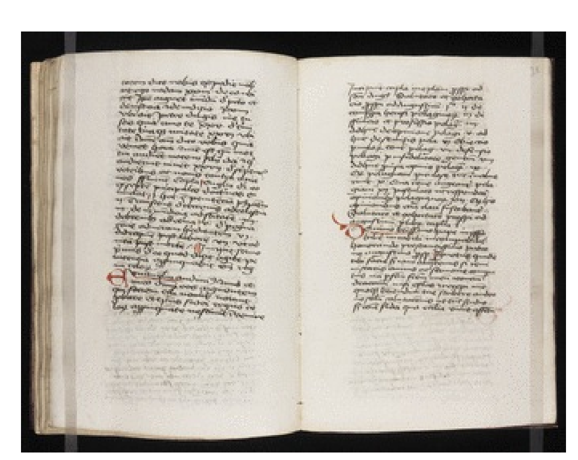
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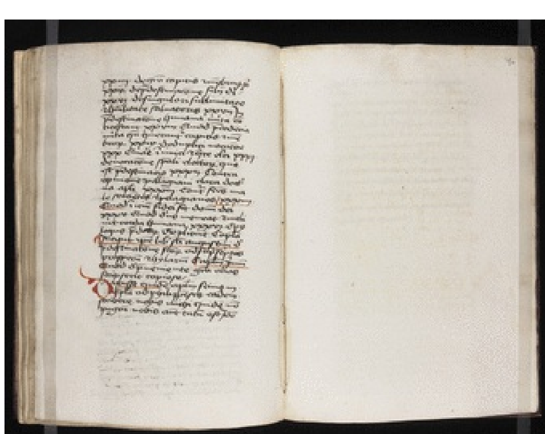
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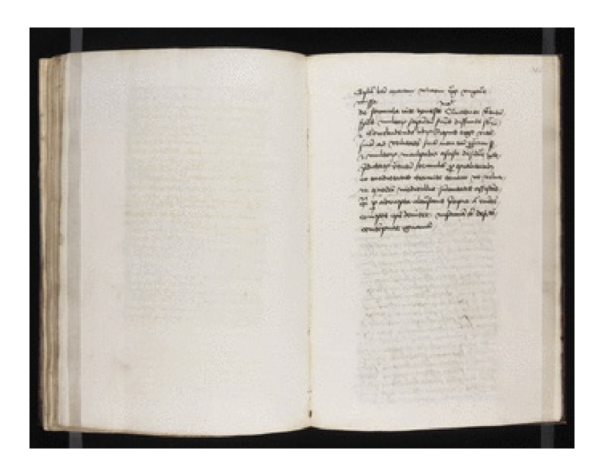
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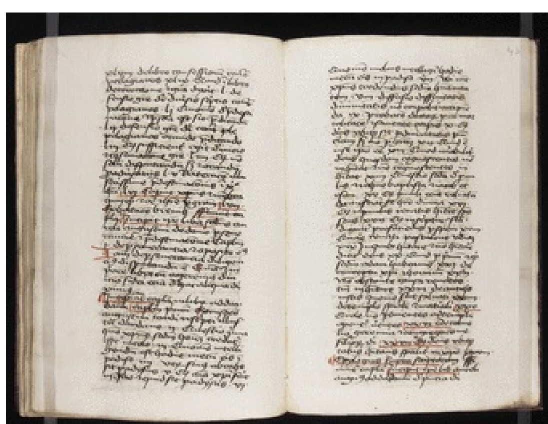
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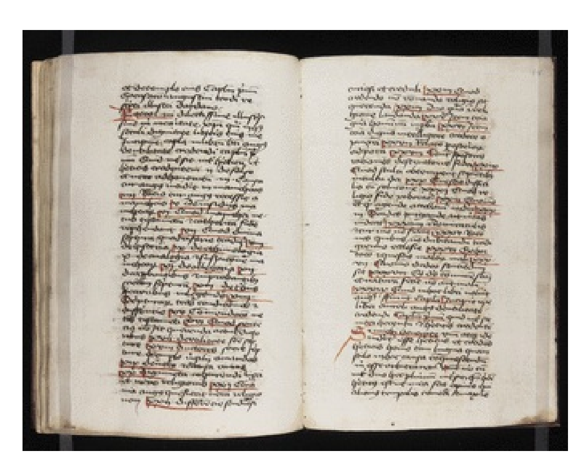
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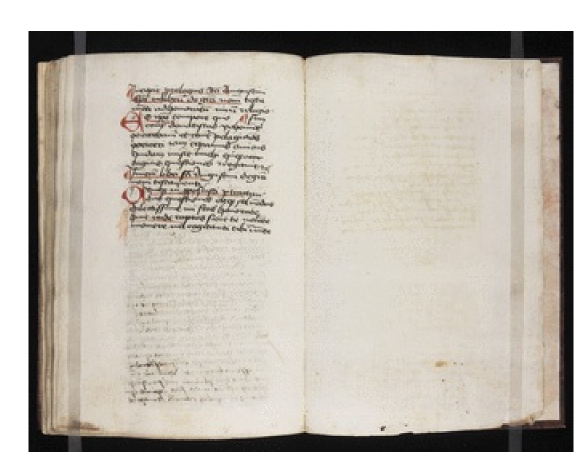
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